

Hearing Date: December 14, 2022 at 9:30AM (Atlantic Standard Time)

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA

Title III  
No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

Re: ECF Nos. 22889, 22936,  
22951

**NOTICE OF FILING OF (A) REVISED PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF  
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR  
PUERTO RICO TO AMEND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES  
AND (B) SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on November 22, 2022, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as the sole Title III representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA,” and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”) pursuant to Section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”),<sup>2</sup> filed the *Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* [ECF No. 22899] (the “Motion”),<sup>3</sup> which attached as Exhibit A the proposed *Order Granting Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* (the “Proposed Order”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, since the filing of the Motion, the Oversight Board received informal comments from certain parties.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that attached hereto as Exhibit A is a revised proposed *Order Granting Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* (the “Revised Proposed Order”), which reflects the comments received from certain parties. Specifically, the Revised Proposed Order (i) clarifies that professional fee and reimbursement claims (as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Plan<sup>4</sup>)

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<sup>2</sup> PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101–2241.

<sup>3</sup> Citing “wrong event,” the Clerk of the Court directed the Debtors to re-file the Motion. In accordance with the Clerk’s instructions, the Motion was re-filed without any modifications or alterations on November 29, 2022 at ECF No. 22936.

<sup>4</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

shall not be submitted to the ADR Procedures, as amended, and (ii) modifies the proposed amendments to the ADR Procedures such that claimants who fail to respond to an Offer or a Further Offer (as defined in the ADR Procedures) shall proceed to Evaluative Mediation; however, if such claimants fail to timely participate in the Evaluative Mediation process, the Revised Proposed Order authorizes the Debtors to remove claims from the ADR Procedures, as amended, and object on appropriate grounds.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a redline comparison of the Revised Proposed Order against the Proposed Order.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, on December 1, 2022, the Court entered the *Order Setting Deadline for the Submission of Supplemental Documentation in Connection with the Financial Oversight and Management Board for the Puerto Rico's Motion to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* [ECF No. 22951] (the "December 1 Order"), in which it directed the Oversight Board to file: "(i) a redlined version of the ADR Procedures Order with the proposed amendments, and (ii) a proposed form of notice to be served on claimants whose claims are transferred into ADR pursuant to the proposed amended ADR Procedures Order." *Id.* at 1-2.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, in compliance with the December 1 Order, the Oversight Board attaches to the Revised Proposed Order as Exhibit 1 a redlined version of the ADR Procedures Order reflecting the proposed amendments set forth in the Revised Proposed Order (the "Proposed Amended ADR Procedures Order").

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, in further compliance with the December 1 Order, the Oversight Board attaches to the Revised Proposed Order as Exhibit 2 a proposed form

of notice to be served on claimants whose claims are transferred into ADR pursuant to the Proposed Amended ADR Procedures Order.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that all documents filed in these Title III Cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/puertorico> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: December 7, 2022  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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Upon the *Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures*, dated November 22, 2022 (the “Motion”),<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an order (this “Order”) authorizing amendment of the alternative dispute resolution procedures, and granting related relief as more fully described in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Debtors’ Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that, based upon the relief requested by the Debtors’ Motion, no other or further notice is required; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Debtors’ Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been resolved as set forth herein, or withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein.
2. Sections 3(f), 6(c), 7(b), and 7(c) of the ADR Procedures are hereby amended as

follows:

3. Evaluative Mediation

**f) If the Designated Claimant is deemed to have rejected an Offer or a Further Offer by failing to timely respond to an Offer or a Further Offer (as set forth in Section 2 above), and the Designated Claimant fails to timely engage in the Evaluative Mediation process as set forth in this Section, including, but not limited to, failure to timely submit a mediation statement or failure to timely respond to an email or**

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**telephone message from the mediator, such failure shall constitute non-compliance with the procedures set forth herein, and the Debtors are authorized to withdraw the Claim from the ADR process and object to the Claim, which may result in disallowance and expungement of the associated claim in whole or in part.** In the event that a Designated Claim is not resolved through Offer Exchange or Evaluative Mediation **notwithstanding timely response or submissions** (an “Unresolved Claim”), such Designated Claim shall be resolved in accordance with the process outlined in Section 4 below. Within ten (10) days of the termination of Evaluative Mediation (as set forth in Section 3(e) above), the Debtor(s) shall serve upon the Designated Claimant a notice describing the opportunity to participate in binding arbitration and the opportunity for use of Commonwealth court procedures.

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#### 6. Commonwealth Court Litigation of Unresolved Claims

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c) For purposes of the ADR Procedures, ~~the~~ **The** Commonwealth’s courts will only resolve the amount of a creditor’s general unsecured claim **or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Modified Eighth Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., [ECF No. 19784] (as amended, supplemented, or modified, the “Plan”)).** Without limiting the foregoing, any other issue, including, without limitation, the priority or classification of a claim, distributions with respect thereto, and issues related to subordination thereof, shall not be subject to the Commonwealth court’s determination and shall be determined in connection with the provisions of an applicable plan of adjustment or as otherwise determined by the Title III Court.

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#### 7. General Provisions Regarding ADR Procedures

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c) To the extent a holder of a general unsecured claim **or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Plan)** has filed, sought or seeks any relief related to a Claim that is subject to the ADR Procedure, including, without limitation, relief sought in any adversary proceeding or any other applicable court of law (collectively, the “Actions”), and such Designated Claimant has not elected to liquidate their Claim through the process outlined in Section 6 above, such Actions shall be stayed (including with respect to pending discovery) until the ADR Procedure with respect to such Claim has been completed. Within five (5) business days of entry of a final order with respect to the validity and amount of such Claim in the ADR Procedure, a motion shall be filed in the applicable forum to dismiss any corresponding portion of such Action, with prejudice, and to transfer any remaining portion of such Action, to the extent not pending or subject to the Debtors’ Title III cases, to the Title III Court presiding over the Debtors’ Title III cases. To the extent required, the automatic stay, extant pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable herein in accordance with section 301 of PROMESA, shall be deemed modified solely for the purpose of determining the validity and amount of a claim pursuant to the ADR Procedure.

3. The ADR Procedures, as amended (the “Amended ADR Procedures”), are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.<sup>3</sup>

4. The Debtors’ proposed form of notice to be filed and served in connection with the Amended ADR Procedures, attached as Exhibit 2, is approved.

5. The Debtors are authorized to take any and all actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

6. The Debtors’ right to seek further amendment of the Amended ADR Procedures

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<sup>3</sup> The Amended ADR Procedures also include the edits set forth in the Court’s *Order Amending Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* [ECF No. 15505], dated December 29, 2020.

is preserved.

7. This Order resolves docket entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein.
2. Sections ~~2(e), 23~~(f), ~~3(a),~~ 6(c), 7(b), and 7(c) of the ADR Procedures ~~are hereby amended~~ as follows:

~~2. Offer Exchange Procedures~~

~~e) Within twenty-five (25) days of service of an Offer via either an Offer Letter or an ADR Notice, the Designated Claimant must respond to such~~

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<sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

~~Offer by (1) accepting the Offer, by execution and delivery of a stipulation provided by the Commonwealth or such other Debtor in connection with the Offer or (2) submitting a counteroffer (the “Counteroffer”); provided, however, that any Counteroffer may only propose an amount that, if agreed upon, will fix the amount of the creditor’s claim; and, provided, further, that if the creditor fails to timely respond to the Offer Letter, the Offer shall be deemed rejected. If the Designated Claimant rejects, or is deemed to have rejected, the Offer, the Designated Claim will advance to the next step of the ADR Procedures, as set forth below. If the Designated Claimant is deemed to have rejected the Offer by failing to timely respond to the Offer Letter, it shall constitute non-compliance with the procedures set forth herein, and the Debtors are authorized to object to the Claim, which may result in disallowance and expungement of the associated claim in whole or in part.~~

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~~f) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of any Counteroffer, the Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, may (1) accept such Counteroffer, by delivery of a stipulation evidencing agreement to the proposed amount, or (2) reject such Counteroffer, by delivery of notice to such Designated Claimant that such Counteroffer is unacceptable. The Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, may also submit its own counteroffer to the creditor, and the parties may exchange as many offers and counteroffers (each, a “Further Offer”) as they deem appropriate prior to a determination that an impasse has been reached. The Debtors or the Designated Claimant shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of each such Further Offer (1) to accept such Further Offer, by delivery of a stipulation evidencing agreement to the proposed amount, or (2) to reject such Further Offer, by delivery of notice that such Further Offer is unacceptable. Failure to respond to a Further Offer within thirty (30) days of receipt shall constitute non-compliance with the procedures set forth herein, and the Debtors are authorized to object to the Claim, which may result in disallowance and expungement of the associated claim in whole or in part be deemed rejection of such Further Offer. The Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, may also request additional information or documentation (the “Information Request”) from the Designated Claimant. The Designated Claimant shall provide additional documentation or information in response to such Information Request within twenty-one (21) days following receipt of such Request. Within ten (10) days of either the Designated Claimant’s or the Debtor’s rejection of an Offer, Counteroffer, or Further Offer, the Debtor(s) shall file a notice of impasse (the “Offer Exchange Impasse Notice”) with the Title III Court.~~

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### 3. Evaluative Mediation

~~a) In the event that a Claim is not resolved through the Offer Exchange process, the Claim will proceed to the next step of the ADR Procedures. If the Designated Claimant is deemed to have rejected the Offer or a Further Offer by failing to timely respond to the Offer Letter, it shall constitute non-compliance with the procedures set forth herein, and the Debtors are authorized to object the Claim, which may result in disallowance and expungement of the associated claim in whole or in part. If the Designated Claimant timely responds but rejects an Offer or a Further Offer, the Claim will proceed to an evaluation (“Evaluative Mediation”) of the Designated Claimant’s claim by a mediator (“Mediator”) identified by the Title III Court in its sole and absolute discretion, including a federal judge. The Purpose of the Evaluative Mediation phase of the ADR Procedures is to obtain a non-binding, confidential, monetary valuation of each Designated Claim that may assist in achieving settlement by serving as a focal point for further discussions between the parties.~~

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f) If the Designated Claimant is deemed to have rejected an Offer or a Further Offer by failing to timely respond to an Offer or a Further Offer (as set forth in Section 2 above), and the Designated Claimant fails to timely engage in the Evaluative Mediation process as set forth in this Section, including, but not limited to, failure to timely submit a mediation statement or failure to timely respond to an email or telephone message from the mediator, such failure shall constitute non-compliance with the procedures set forth herein, and the Debtors are authorized to withdraw the Claim from the ADR process and object to the Claim, which may result in disallowance and expungement of the associated claim in whole or in part. In the event that a Designated Claim is not resolved through Offer Exchange or Evaluative Mediation notwithstanding timely response or submissions (an “Unresolved Claim”), such Designated Claim shall be resolved in accordance with the process outlined in Section 4 below. Within ten (10) days of the termination of Evaluative Mediation (as set forth in Section 3(e) above), the Debtor(s) shall serve upon the Designated Claimant a notice describing the opportunity to participate in binding arbitration and the opportunity for use of Commonwealth court procedures.



## 6. Commonwealth Court Litigation of Unresolved Claims

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c) For purposes of the ADR Procedures, ~~the~~The Commonwealth's courts will only resolve the amount of a creditor's general unsecured claim **or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Modified Eighth Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., [ECF No. 19784] (as amended, supplemented, or modified, the "Plan"))**. Without limiting the foregoing, any other issue, including, without limitation, the priority or classification of a claim, distributions with respect thereto, and issues related to subordination thereof, shall not be subject to the Commonwealth court's determination and shall be determined in connection with the provisions of an applicable plan of adjustment or as otherwise determined by the Title III Court.

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c) To the extent a holder of a general unsecured claim **or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Plan)** has filed, sought or seeks any relief related to a Claim that is subject to the ADR Procedure, including, without limitation, relief sought in any adversary proceeding or any other applicable court of law (collectively, the "Actions"), and such Designated Claimant has not elected to liquidate their Claim through the process outlined in Section 6 above, such Actions shall be stayed (including with respect to pending discovery) until the ADR Procedure with respect to such Claim has been completed. Within five (5)

business days of entry of a final order with respect to the validity and amount of such Claim in the ADR Procedure, a motion shall be filed in the applicable forum to dismiss any corresponding portion of such Action, with prejudice, and to transfer any remaining portion of such Action, to the extent not pending or subject to the Debtors' Title III cases, to the Title III Court presiding over the Debtors' Title III cases. To the extent required, the automatic stay, extant pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable herein in accordance with section 301 of PROMESA, shall be deemed modified solely for the purpose of determining the validity and amount of a claim pursuant to the ADR Procedure.

3. The ADR Procedures, as amended (the "Amended ADR Procedures"), are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.<sup>3</sup>

4. The Debtors' proposed form of notice to be filed and served in connection with the Amended ADR Procedures, attached as Exhibit 2, is approved.

5. The Debtors are authorized to take any and all actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion; ~~including but not limited to the implementation of necessary conforming edits to the ADR Notice (as defined in the ADR Procedures) to reflect the changes immediately above.~~

6. The Debtors' right to seek further amendment of the ADR Procedures is preserved;

7. This Order resolves docket entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

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<sup>3</sup> The Amended ADR Procedures also include the edits set forth in the Court's *Order Amending Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* [ECF No. 15505], dated December 29, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Amended Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures**

## **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES**

### **1. Claims Subject to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures.**

- a) Commencing one hundred (100) days following approval of these procedures by the Court, and every forty-five (45) days thereafter, the Commonwealth, on behalf of itself and the other Debtors, shall file with the Court and serve on the claimants identified therein (the “Designated Claimants”), at the address listed on the claimants’ most recently filed proof of claim or amended proof of claim, a notice of intent to transfer to the ADR Procedure (the “ADR Notice”), and attaching as Exhibit A to the Notice a schedule of claims that the Debtors have identified to be eligible to participate in the ADR Procedure. The proposed form of the ADR Notice is annexed hereto as Exhibit 2.
- b) In the event that (i) the Debtors file an omnibus objection to Claims, (ii) a claimant objects to the relief requested in such omnibus objection, and (iii) the Court or the Debtors determine that further reconciliation of any such Claim is appropriate pursuant to the ADR Procedure, the Debtors shall file an ADR Notice with the Court and serve the ADR Notice upon the Claimant stating that such Claim has been removed from the omnibus objection and shall be subject to the ADR Procedure. If the Debtors make such determination, within ten (10) days of service of a claimant’s objection to the relief requested in the omnibus objection, and no later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing on the omnibus objection, the Debtors shall file an ADR Notice with the Court setting forth the Claims to which an omnibus objection has been interposed and responded to by the holder thereof as and to which the Debtors have determined are eligible for the ADR Procedure. In the event that the Court determines independently that further reconciliation of any such claim(s) is appropriate pursuant to the ADR Procedures, the Court will enter an order directing the Debtors to file an ADR Notice with the Court, specifying the claim(s), and serve the ADR Notice upon the relevant Claimant(s).
- c) The ADR Notice (i) may request that the Designated Claimant verify, correct, clarify, or supplement certain information regarding their claim, and (ii) shall state (a) whether the Debtor consents to the adjudication of the Claim by binding arbitration, as set forth below, and (b) the costs of arbitration, if the Designated Claim is not resolved pursuant to the Offer Exchange Procedures (as defined below) or Evaluative Mediation (as defined below).
- d) Claims asserting liabilities arising from funded indebtedness, or from the Commonwealth’s clawback of revenues, shall not be subject to the ADR Procedure.

### **2. Offer Exchange Procedures**

- a) The initial step in the ADR Procedure shall be an exchange of settlement offers (the “Offer Exchange”), which exchange will provide the Debtors and the Designated Claimants the opportunity to resolve the underlying Claims on a consensual basis, without the need for further proceedings.
- b) In the event that the ADR Notice does not include an offer from the Debtor(s) (the “Offer”) to

settle the validity and amount of such Designated Claimant's proof of claim, within sixty (60) days of the ADR Notice being served upon the Designated Claimants, the Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, shall serve upon the Designated Claimant, at the address set forth on such Designated Claimant's proof of claim, an Offer (the "Offer Letter"). The Offer Letter or ADR Notice shall be accompanied by relevant documentation relied upon by the Debtor(s) in determining the amount of the offer. For the avoidance of doubt, however, the Debtor(s) shall not be obligated to provide with the Offer Letter or ADR Notice all documents on which it intends to rely in reconciling a creditor's Claim.

- c) Within twenty-five (25) days of service of an Offer via either an Offer Letter or an ADR Notice, the Designated Claimant must respond to such Offer by (1) accepting the Offer, by execution and delivery of a stipulation provided by the Commonwealth or such other Debtor in connection with the Offer or (2) submitting a counteroffer (the "Counteroffer"); provided, however, that any Counteroffer may only propose an amount that, if agreed upon, will fix the amount of the creditor's claim; and, provided, further, that, if the creditor fails to timely respond to the Offer Letter, the Offer shall be deemed rejected. If the Designated Claimant rejects, or is deemed to have rejected, the Offer, the Designated Claim will advance to the next step of the ADR Procedures, as set forth below.
- d) When the Designated Claimant responds to the Offer Letter, either by acceptance of the Offer or the submission of a Counteroffer, the Designated Claimant shall be required to notify the Debtors if (a) it consents to (and thereby opts into) or (b) does *not* consent to (and thereby opts out of) binding arbitration in the event that the Claim ultimately is not resolved through the Offer Exchange Procedures. If the Designated Claimant returns the Offer Letter without expressly notifying the Debtors that it consents to, and seeks to opt into, binding arbitration, the Designated Claimant shall be deemed to have opted out of binding arbitration. Any Designated Claimant that does not consent to binding arbitration in its response to the Offer Letter may later consent, in writing, to binding arbitration, provided that the Debtors also so consent. Consent to binding arbitration, once given, cannot subsequently be withdrawn.
- e) The Counteroffer may not exceed the amount or improve the priority set forth in the Designated Claimant's most recent timely filed proof of claim or amended proof of claim (but may liquidate any unliquidated amounts expressly referenced in a proof of claim).
- f) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of any Counteroffer, the Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, may (1) accept such Counteroffer, by delivery of a stipulation evidencing agreement to the proposed amount, or (2) reject such Counteroffer, by delivery of notice to such Designated Claimant that such Counteroffer is unacceptable. The Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, may also submit its own counteroffer to the creditor, and the parties may exchange as many offers and counteroffers as they deem appropriate prior to a determination that an impasse has been reached. The Commonwealth or such other Debtor, as the case may be, may also request additional information or documentation (the "Information Request") from the Designated Claimant. The Designated Claimant shall provide additional documentation or information in response to such Information Request within twenty-one (21) days following

receipt of such Request.

- g) All Offers, Counteroffers and other communication and information exchanged in connection therewith shall remain confidential, be subject to Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, not be an admission of liability on anyone's part, not be disclosed to any person, court or tribunal, and not be used other than in connection with the ADR Procedure.

### 3. Evaluative Mediation

- a) In the event that a Claim is not resolved through the Offer Exchange process, the Claim will proceed to the next step of the ADR Procedures, an evaluation ("Evaluative Mediation") of the Designated Claimant's claim by a mediator ("Mediator") identified by the Title III Court in its sole and absolute discretion, including a United States Magistrate Judge. The purpose of the Evaluative Mediation phase of the ADR Procedures is to obtain a non-binding, confidential, monetary valuation of each Designated Claim that may assist in achieving settlement by serving as a focal point for further discussions between the parties.
- b) During the Mediation phase, the Title III Court may design a process for assigning Mediators to Designated Claims, including a process to identify whether any individual Mediator may be conflicted from resolving a Designated Claim.
- c) During the Evaluative Mediation process, the Designated Claim shall be evaluated by the assigned Mediator. The Debtors shall provide notice to the Designated Claimant within a reasonable time following the assignment of a Mediator to a Designated Claim. Upon assignment of a Mediator to a Designated Claim, the Debtor shall provide the Mediator, with copy to the Designated Claimant, with all information exchanged during the Offer Exchange process. Within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of that information, the Mediator shall estimate the monetary value of the Designated Claim (the "Evaluation"). The Evaluation shall be limited to a determination of the monetary value, if any, of the Designated Claim, and shall not raise or purport to evaluate any issues relating to the potential treatment or priority of the Designated Claim pursuant to a plan of adjustment. If the Mediators fail to issue an Evaluation within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the information, the Designated Claim shall proceed to binding arbitration, where both parties have consented to same.
- d) Within twenty-eight (28) days following the issuance of the Evaluation, each of the parties shall submit to the Mediator a written acceptance or rejection of the Evaluation. The failure to submit a written acceptance or rejection within twenty-eight (28) days shall constitute a rejection of the Evaluation. If both parties accept the Evaluation, then the Designated Claim shall be deemed settled and the amount set forth in the Evaluation shall constitute the liquidated amount of the Designated Claim and the Claims Register shall be updated accordingly. If one or both parties rejects the Evaluation, then the parties shall have an additional fourteen (14) days to negotiate a consensual settlement of the Designated Claim. The Debtor shall notify the Mediator immediately after the expiration of the 14-day period as to whether a consensual settlement has been reached.

- e) At any time during Evaluative Mediation, the Mediator may request that the parties participate in a settlement conference. The parties must participate in any settlement conference called by the Mediator. Such conference may take place in person or telephonically, in the Mediator's sole discretion. The Evaluative Mediation process shall terminate upon the earlier of: (a) the Mediator's filing of a notice that (i) the parties have reached an impasse (a "Mediator's Impasse Notice"), or (ii) the parties have reached a settlement (such notice shall specify the settlement amount, which shall constitute the liquidated amount of the Designated Claim and the Claims Register shall be updated accordingly); and (b) 50 days after the issuance of the Evaluation.
- f) If the Designated Claimant is deemed to have rejected an Offer or a Further Offer by failing to timely respond to an Offer or a Further Offer (as set forth in Section 2 above), and the Designated Claimant fails to timely engage in the Evaluative Mediation process as set forth in this Section, including, but not limited to, failure to timely submit a mediation statement or failure to timely respond to an email or telephone message from the mediator, such failure shall constitute non-compliance with the procedures set forth herein, and the Debtors are authorized to withdraw the Claim from the ADR process and object to the Claim, which may result in disallowance and expungement of the associated claim in whole or in part. In the event that a Designated Claim is not resolved through Offer Exchange or Evaluative Mediation (an "Unresolved Claim"), such Designated Claim shall be resolved in accordance with the process outlined in Section 4 below. Within ten (10) days of the termination of Evaluative Mediation (as set forth in Section 3(e) above), the Debtor(s) shall serve upon the Designated Claimant a notice describing the opportunity to participate in binding arbitration and the opportunity for use of Commonwealth court procedures.

#### 4. Resolution of Unresolved Claims

- a) The amount of an Unresolved Claim shall be resolved by either: (a) binding arbitration as set forth in Section 5 below, if the Designated Claimant and the Debtor consented in writing thereto; (b) litigation before the Commonwealth's courts, as set forth in Section 6 below; or (c) if either party determines that the Designated Claim should not be resolved using state court procedures, **and** in the event that both parties have not consented to binding arbitration, the Designated Claim shall be resolved in accordance with the Litigation procedures set forth in Section 8 below. Designated Claimants may consent to binding arbitration **OR** to litigate before the Commonwealth's courts, but not both. In the event that a Designated Claimant submits an ADR Notice that indicates consent to binding arbitration and litigation before the Commonwealth's courts, they will be deemed to have consented to binding arbitration.

#### 5. Binding Arbitration

- a) If the Designated Claimant previously consented in writing to binding arbitration as a means to resolve its claim(s) as set forth above (either in its response to the Offer Letter or by the terms of a separate written agreement either before or after the Petition Date), and if the Debtors agree to binding arbitration, and such Designated Claim is not resolved in the Offer Exchange Procedures or in Evaluative Mediation, then the Designated Claim shall be subject to binding arbitration. If the Designated Claimant has not expressly consented to binding arbitration in its response to the



Offer Letter and has not otherwise expressly consented to binding arbitration, or if the Debtors have not consented to binding arbitration, at the conclusion of Evaluative Mediation, the Claim shall be resolved in accordance with the Commonwealth court procedures described below or the Litigation procedures described below.

- b) If the Designated Claimant and the Debtors have agreed to binding arbitration, as soon as reasonably practicable following the Evaluation Termination Date with respect to any Designated Claim, the Debtors shall file and serve on the applicable Designated Claimant (or their counsel if known), a notice of arbitration (an “Arbitration Notice”).
- c) The Debtors shall retain an arbitration services provider (the “Provider”), with a panel of arbitrators (“Arbitrators,” and each, an “Arbitrator”), to assist in evaluating Designated Claims. The Debtors shall consult with the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors prior to selecting the Provider. During the Arbitration phase, each Designated Claim shall be evaluated by a single Arbitrator from the Provider of arbitration services selected by the Debtor(s) as described in subsection (d) below. Each Arbitrator on the panel shall be assigned a number. Upon the filing of an Arbitration Notice with respect to a particular Designated Claim, such Designated Claim shall be assigned to the next available Arbitrator, in numerical order. In the event an individual Arbitrator identifies a conflict in resolving a Designated Claim that has been assigned to such Arbitrator, the Designated Claim shall be re-assigned to the next available Arbitrator, in numerical order.
- d) All costs for an Arbitrator’s services shall be divided evenly between the Debtor(s) and the Designated Claimant. To ensure transparency in the costs of proceeding through binding arbitration, the Debtors shall solicit pricing proposals from at least two (2) potential Providers of arbitration services. The Debtors shall file an informative motion with the Court submitting such pricing proposals and identifying the Provider of arbitration services the Debtor has selected. Once a Provider of arbitration services has been selected, that provider’s pricing proposals shall govern all binding arbitrations conducted pursuant to the process outlined in this Section 5.
- e) All arbitration hearings (each, an “Arbitration Hearing”) shall be scheduled by the Arbitrator, in consultation with the parties. The Debtors shall provide the Designated Claimant with notice of the date, time and place of the Arbitration Hearing. In the event that the Arbitrator assigned to resolve a particular Claim is not located in San Juan, Puerto Rico, appropriate video-conferencing services shall be made available.
- f) Pre-Hearing. Any pre-hearing issues, matters or disputes (other than with respect to merits issues) shall be presented to the Arbitrator telephonically (or by such other method agreed to by the Arbitrator and the parties) for expeditious, final and binding resolution. All pre-hearing issues, matters or disputes (other than with respect to merits issues) must be presented to the Arbitrator not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the Arbitration Hearing so as to permit the Arbitrator to review and rule upon the requests by telephonic or email communication at least five (5) days prior to the Arbitration Hearing.

- g) Limited Discovery. Unless the parties agree otherwise, discovery shall be limited to ten (10) requests for production of documents, electronically stored information and things (“Document Requests”), ten (10) requests for admission, and ten (10) hours of depositions. Any such Document Requests, requests for admission, and notices of deposition shall be made in writing and shall be served by electronic mail and overnight mail no later than by 5:00 p.m., Atlantic Time, on a weekday that is not a legal holiday, no fewer than thirty-five (35) days before the Arbitration Hearing. Responses and objections to Document Requests, requests for admission, and notices of deposition, if any, must be served within seven (7) days after service of such Document Requests, requests for admission, and notices of deposition. Items requested in Document Requests must be produced within fourteen (14) days after service of the Document Requests, unless the parties agree otherwise. Fact or expert witness affidavits, to the extent needed, must be submitted at least fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled Arbitration Hearing. All documents and affidavits from discovery shall be confidential and shall not be either (i) disclosed to any person or party not participating in the arbitration proceeding or (ii) used for any purpose other than in connection with the arbitration proceeding, except as provided herein. By accepting binding arbitration, the parties agree that no interrogatories shall be posited. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, the Arbitrator may modify any provisions regarding discovery for good cause shown.
- h) Pre-Arbitration Statement. On or before fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled Arbitration Hearing, each party shall submit to the arbitrator and serve on the other party or parties by electronic mail and overnight mail a pre-arbitration statement (the “Pre-Arbitration Statement”). The Pre-Arbitration Statement shall not exceed twenty (20) pages, double spaced, exclusive of attachments. Quotations and footnotes may be single spaced. At least one-inch margins shall be used, and printing shall not be smaller than 12-point font.
- i) Arbitration Hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties and the arbitrator, the Arbitration Hearing must be held no later than seventy-five (75) days following assignment of the Arbitrator to the Designated Claim. Direct testimony shall be submitted in the form of affidavits. Cross examination shall be conducted via live testimony. Each party shall have a maximum of two hours, including any rebuttal and cross-examination, within which to present its position at the Arbitration Hearing. The Arbitration Hearing shall be open only to the parties, their counsel and any witnesses. Non-party witnesses shall be sequestered. No reply briefs or post-hearing briefs may be filed, unless the arbitrator requests such briefs, in which case, such briefing shall be subject to the issues, timing and page limitations the arbitrator imposes.
- j) Arbitration Awards. The Arbitrator shall issue a short written opinion and award (the “Arbitration Award”) within fifteen (15) days after the last day of the Arbitration Hearing; provided, however, that the arbitrator may extend such period once for an additional fifteen (15) days. Any Arbitration Award shall only determine the amount of the Claim and shall not raise or determine any issues relating to the treatment or priority of the Designated Claim.
- k) Finality of Arbitration Awards. All Arbitration Awards shall be final and binding. Any application to vacate must be limited to the grounds specified in 9 U.S.C. § 10(a) and must be filed with the

Title III Court within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Arbitration Award. The Federal Arbitration Act, which has been codified at 9 U.S.C. §§ 1-307, shall apply to such applications. Once the Arbitration Award is issued, the Claims Registry shall be updated to reflect the liquidated amount of the Designated Claim, as determined by the Arbitration Award.

#### 6. Commonwealth Court Litigation of Unresolved Claims

- a) The Debtors shall indicate in the ADR Notice whether they consent to liquidate any portion of a Claim through the Commonwealth's courts. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors do not consent to liquidation of any claims or causes of action relating to PROMESA or other federal laws before the Commonwealth's court.
- b) In the event that a Designated Claimant elects to liquidate their Claim before the Commonwealth's courts, and the Debtors have consented to such liquidation, the Title III stay shall be modified solely (1) to permit the continuation of those matters that have been initiated in the Commonwealth's courts and that the Designated Claimant has alleged in their Claim give rise to liabilities owed by the Debtors, or (2) to permit the Designated Claimant to commence a new action in the Commonwealth's courts, provided, however, that any such new action shall be limited to causes of action giving rise to the exact same liabilities asserted in their Claim. To the extent any Designated Claimant raises additional claims or causes of action beyond those giving rise to liabilities asserted in their Claim, or raises any claims or causes of action relating to PROMESA or other questions of federal law, the Title III stay shall not be lifted as to such claims or causes of action. Any statute of limitations applicable to such causes of action shall be deemed tolled as of the date of filing of the Debtors' Title III petitions. Claimants shall retain all existing appeal rights to which they are entitled under Commonwealth law.
- c) For purposes of the ADR Procedures, the ~~The~~ Commonwealth's courts will only resolve the amount of a creditor's general unsecured claim or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Modified Eighth Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., [ECF No. 19784] (as amended, supplemented, or modified, the "Plan")). Without limiting the foregoing, any other issue, including, without limitation, the priority or classification of a claim, distributions with respect thereto, and issues related to subordination thereof, shall not be subject to the Commonwealth court's determination and shall be determined in connection with the provisions of an applicable plan of adjustment or as otherwise determined by the Title III Court.
- d) Litigation before the Commonwealth's courts with respect to any Unresolved Claim shall proceed in accordance with all applicable local procedural rules. Each party shall bear their own costs with respect to any litigation before the Commonwealth's courts, unless local procedural rules dictate otherwise.
- e) Nothing herein shall limit the rights of any defendant in an action brought in the Commonwealth's courts to remove such action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, or of any plaintiff to contest such removal. Any modifications of the automatic stay, as set forth in and pursuant to the limitations

described in Section 6.b, will remain in effect if an action is removed to the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The applicable federal procedural rules shall govern any such removed action.

- f) Once a final judgment (the “Commonwealth Final Judgment”) has been reached with respect to the amount of an Unresolved Claim litigated in the Commonwealth courts, as the term “final judgment” is interpreted under Commonwealth law, the Claims Registry shall be updated to reflect the liquidated amount of the Designated Claim, as determined by the Commonwealth Final Judgment.

## 7. General Provisions Regarding ADR Procedures

- a) In the event that a claimant elects not to participate in Arbitration or to have their Unresolved Claim liquidated by the Commonwealth’s courts, (a) such claim, the allowance of which has been or may be objected to by the Commonwealth, such other Title III Debtor as appropriate, or another party in interest, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Title III Court and the determination regarding, among other things, the validity and amount thereof, shall be made by the Court, (b) holders shall retain their rights to have their claims adjudicated by the Title III Court, including their rights to evidentiary proceedings and to an appeal of the Title III Court’s determinations with respect to their claims, and (c) nothing herein shall affect the right of the Creditors’ Committee, under section 502(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, to file objections to claims and the Debtors and the Oversight Board to oppose any such right to the extent that the Creditors’ Committee files an objection to a claim.
- b) The ADR Procedures will only resolve the amount of a creditor’s general unsecured claim or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Plan). Without limiting the foregoing, any other issue, including, without limitation, the priority or classification of a claim, distributions with respect thereto, and issues related to subordination thereof, shall not be subject to the ADR Procedures and shall be determined in connection with the provisions of an applicable plan of adjustment or as otherwise determined by the Title III Court.
- c) To the extent a holder of a general unsecured claim or administrative expense priority claim (the latter of which shall not include professional and reimbursement claims as set forth in Section 3.2 of the Plan) has filed, sought or seeks any relief related to a Claim that is subject to the ADR Procedure, including, without limitation, relief sought in any adversary proceeding or any other applicable court of law (collectively, the “Actions”), and such Designated Claimant has not elected to liquidate their Claim through the process outlined in Section 6 above, such Actions shall be stayed (including with respect to pending discovery) until the ADR Procedure with respect to such Claim has been completed. Within five (5) business days of entry of a final order with respect to the validity and amount of such Claim in the ADR Procedures, a motion shall be filed in the applicable forum to dismiss any corresponding portion of such Action, with prejudice, and to transfer any remaining portion of such Action, to the extent not pending or subject to the Debtors’ Title III cases, to the Title III Court presiding over the Debtors’ Title III cases. To the extent

required, the automatic stay, extant pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable herein in accordance with section 301 of PROMESA, shall be deemed modified solely for the purpose of determining the validity and amount of a claim pursuant to the ADR Procedures.

- d) Report to Court of Status of Claims Referred to ADR Procedures. Within sixty (60) days of filing the first ADR Notice, and every sixty (60) days thereafter, the Debtors shall file with the Court a notice (an “ADR Status Notice”) setting forth those claims since the filing of the prior ADR Status Notice that (a) have been resolved through the Offer Exchange or the Evaluative Mediation Process (the “Offer Exchange Resolved Claims” and the “Evaluative Mediation Resolved Claims”); (b) have been resolved through Arbitration (the “Arbitration Resolved Claims”); (c) have been resolved through litigation before the Commonwealth’s courts (the “Commonwealth Court Resolved Claims”); and (d) are currently in the Offer Exchange process, the Evaluative Mediation process, the Arbitration process, litigation before the Commonwealth’s courts (or the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, if the action was removed), or litigation before the Title III Court.
- e) With respect to any Resolved Claims, the Debtors shall file with the Title III Court an informative motion, attaching the form of Stipulation, to be so ordered by the Title III Court. The Debtors shall file such informative motion within two weeks of the resolution of the Claim, or in conjunction with the next status report, whichever is later. All Resolved Claims and Arbitration Resolved Claims shall be noted on the Claims Registry of the Title III Cases and distributions with respect thereto shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth plan of adjustment or such other plan of adjustment as may be appropriate. To the extent feasible, and to assist the Title III Court in managing its docket, the Debtors shall provide an update to the Title III Court regarding any common legal issues shared amongst the Unresolved Claims, to the extent such common legal issues exist.

#### 8. Litigation of Unresolved Claims

- a) Where there has been no consent, under Section 4.B above, to binding arbitration or litigation before the Commonwealth’s courts, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the filing of a Mediator’s Impasse Notice, the Commonwealth or such other Title III Debtor, as the case may be, shall initiate litigation against the holder of the Unresolved Claim by the filing of a claim objection, which may be either an individual or an omnibus objection. Each party shall bear their own costs with respect to litigation of any Unresolved Claim. The Court will provide notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 by which all parties can agree to resolve an Unresolved Claim before a United States Magistrate Judge (the “Claims Adjudication Judges”). If all parties voluntarily so consent, a Claims Adjudication Judge may conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment with respect to an Unresolved Claim. Such final judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.
- b) The Title III Court may also, in its discretion, refer such Unresolved Claims to Claims Adjudication Judges for general pre-trial management and preparation of a Report and Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). If a claimant has not voluntarily consented to

the resolution of their Unresolved Claim by the Claims Adjudication Judges, the Claims Adjudication Judge shall make a Report and Recommendation to the Title III Court. Such Report and Recommendation will be reviewed by the Title III Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72, and claimants will have an opportunity to object to the Report and Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b). Upon reviewing the Report and Recommendation, the Title III Court will enter a final determination, which will be subject to appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

- c) No individual who has served as a Mediator with respect to a particular Unresolved Claim may also serve as a Claim Adjudication Judge with respect to the same Unresolved Claim.
- d) Litigation before the Title III Court with respect to any Unresolved Claim shall proceed in accordance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, made applicable to this Title III Case pursuant to PROMESA § 310, the Local Rules for the District of Puerto Rico, and this Court's standing and case management orders.
- e) Any order/decision entered by the Claims Adjudication Judges shall not provide for any amounts already disallowed by the Title III Court, specific performance or any other form of equitable remedy or any other relief impermissible under PROMESA or such other applicable law. To the extent a Claim requests such relief, those requests for relief will be determined by the Title III Court. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the Title III Court from separately referring such requests to Magistrate Judges pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 for general pretrial management and/or Report and Recommendation.

#### 9. Translation and Interpretation Services

- a) The Debtors shall provide certified translation and/or interpretation services in connection with Evaluative Mediation and/or proceedings before the Title III or District Court, and Magistrate Judges, as specified in orders of the Court, but shall not be obligated to provide such services in connection with binding arbitration.

**EXHIBIT 2**



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>8</sup>

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

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**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION NOTICE**

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Service Date:

Designated Claimant(s):

Address:

Designated Claim Number(s):

Amount(s) Stated in Proof(s) of Claim:

**RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

**This Notice only applies to the Designated Claim Number listed above. You should read the Notice carefully and discuss it with your attorney. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.**

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<sup>8</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA", and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5532-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).



**If you have any questions, please contact Kroll at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) (Spanish available).**

By this ADR Notice, the [Debtor] hereby submits the above-identified claim(s) (the “Designated Claim(s)”) in the [Debtor’s] Title III case to alternative dispute resolution, pursuant to the procedures (the “ADR Procedures”) ~~established by the Order (A) Authorizing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief, as amended by~~ set forth in Exhibit 1 to the Order Granting Motion to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, entered by the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the “Title III Court”) on [DATE]. A copy of the ADR Procedures is enclosed for your reference.

**Settlement Offer.** The [Debtor] has reviewed your Designated Claim(s) and, pursuant to the ADR Procedures, offers the amount(s) set forth in Section I below as a [general unsecured nonpriority/administrative expense] claim in full and final settlement of your Designated Claim(s) (the “Settlement Offer”). Please note that, if your claim is a general unsecured claim, the amount of the settlement offer is NOT the amount you will receive under a confirmed plan of adjustment. The treatment of your claim will be determined by the plan of adjustment. Allowed administrative expense claims will be paid pursuant to the terms of any confirmed plan of adjustment.

*You must return this ADR Notice [to Kroll] with a Permitted Response (as defined below) to the Settlement Offer by no later than the **Response Deadline** listed above.*

In addition, to the extent your most recent proof(s) of claim does not: (a) state the correct amount of our Designated Claim(s); (b) expressly identify each and every cause of action and legal theory on which you base your Designated Claim(s); (c) include current, correct and complete contact information of your counsel or other representative; or (d) provide all documents on which you rely in support of your Designated Claim(s), you **MUST** provide all such information and documentation with your Permitted Response.

IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THIS ADR NOTICE WITH THE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND A PERMITTED RESPONSE TO THE SETTLEMENT OFFER [TO KROLL] SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE **REJECTED THE SETTLEMENT OFFER** AND THE LIQUIDATION OF YOUR DESIGNATED CLAIM(S) WILL ADVANCE TO THE EVALUATIVE MEDIATION PHASE OF THE ADR PROCEDURES, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION [ ] OF THE ADR PROCEDURES. IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY ENGAGE IN THE EVALUATIVE MEDIATION PROCESS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAILURE TO TIMELY SUBMIT A MEDIATION STATEMENT OR FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND TO AN EMAIL OR TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM THE MEDIATOR, SUCH FAILURE SHALL CONSTITUTE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADR PROCEDURES, AND THE DEBTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW THE CLAIM FROM THE ADR PROCESS AND OBJECT TO THE CLAIM, WHICH MAY RESULT IN DISALLOWANCE AND EXPUNGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED CLAIM IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

**Binding Arbitration or Commonwealth Court Litigation.** YOU ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE EXPRESSLY WHETHER YOU CONSENT TO BINDING ARBITRATION OF YOUR DESIGNATED CLAIM(S). PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN BINDING ARBITRATION, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY 50% OF THE COST FOR THE ARBITRATOR'S SERVICES. If you elect to participate in binding arbitration, you will be required to pay [\$\_\_\_] for the Arbitrator's services.

The Debtor(s) [have/have not] consented to submit your Designated Claim(s) listed above to binding arbitration. IN SECTION II BELOW, PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOX TO INDICATE WHETHER YOU DO OR DO NOT CONSENT TO BINDING ARBITRATION. *IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BOX BELOW, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REJECTED BINDING ARBITRATION WITH RESPECT TO YOUR DESIGNATED CLAIM.* PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOU HAVE CONSENTED TO PARTICIPATE IN BINDING ARBITRATION, YOUR CONSENT TO BINDING ARBITRATION **CANNOT SUBSEQUENTLY BE WITHDRAWN.** Note that binding arbitration will only take place if all parties, including [Debtor], agree to submit the dispute to arbitration.

In addition, if you have previously consented in writing, either before or after [Debtor's] Title III case was filed, to binding arbitration as a means to resolve your claim(s) against [Debtor], any attempt to opt out of binding arbitration in response to this Notice shall be ineffective.

Details regarding the arbitration process are set forth in Section [\_\_\_] of the ADR Procedures.

[The Debtor(s) will consent to liquidate your claim before the Commonwealth's courts, subject to the restrictions set forth in the ADR Procedures. If you do not elect to participate in binding arbitration, you may instead elect to liquidate your claim before the Commonwealth's courts. If you wish to liquidate your claim before the Commonwealth's courts, you should so indicate in Section II of this form.

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CONSENTED TO BINDING ARBITRATION, YOU MAY NOT ALSO ELECT TO LIQUIDATE YOUR CLAIM BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH'S COURT. IF YOU INDICATE BOTH CONSENT TO BINDING ARBITRATION AND CONSENT TO LIQUIDATE YOUR CLAIM BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH'S COURTS, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ELECTED BINDING ARBITRATION.**

Details regarding liquidation before the Commonwealth's courts are set forth in Section [\_\_\_] of the ADR Procedures.]

**Section I: Settlement Offer.** [Debtor] offers you an allowed [general unsecured nonpriority/[administrative expense](#)] claim in the amount of [\$\_\_\_] against [Debtor] in full satisfaction of your Designated Claim(s), to be satisfied in accordance with any plan of adjustment of debts confirmed and implemented in [Debtor's] Title III case.

The only permitted responses (“Permitted Responses”) to the Settlement Offer are (a) acceptance of the Settlement Offer, (b) rejection of the Settlement Offer, or (c) rejection of the Settlement Offer coupled with a counteroffer (a “Counteroffer”). Information regarding Counteroffers is available in Section \_\_\_ of the ADR Procedures.

**Please select your Permitted Response in the box below. YOU MUST RESPOND TO THE SETTLEMENT OFFER.**

**RESPONSE TO SETTLEMENT OFFER**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we agree to and accept the terms of the Settlement Offer.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we reject the Settlement Offer.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we reject the Settlement Offer. However, I/we will accept an allowed [general unsecured nonpriority/administrative expense] claim against [Debtor] in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in full satisfaction of the Designated Claim(s), to be satisfied in accordance with any plan of adjustment of debts confirmed and implemented in the [Debtor’s] Title III case.

SECTION [ ] OF THE ADR PROCEDURES SETS FORTH THE RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTEROFFERS. YOUR COUNTEROFFER MAY NOT INCLUDE UNKNOWN, UNLIQUIDATED OR SIMILAR AMOUNTS AND MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OR IMPROVE THE PRIORITY SET FORTH IN YOUR MOST RECENT TIMELY FILED OR AMENDED PROOF OF CLAIM. YOU MAY NOT AMEND YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING A COUNTEROFFER OF A HIGHER AMOUNT OR A BETTER PRIORITY. IF YOU RETURN THIS FORM WITH A COUNTEROFFER THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE ADR PROCEDURES YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REJECTED THE SETTLEMENT OFFER AND THE LIQUIDATION OF YOUR DESIGNATED CLAIMS WILL ADVANCE TO EVALUATIVE MEDIATION AS SET FORTH IN SECTION [ ] OF THE ADR PROCEDURES.

**Section II: Binding Arbitration or Commonwealth Court Liquidation.**

**A. CONSENT TO BINDING ARBITRATION**

Please indicate below whether you consent to binding arbitration with respect to the Designated Claim(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we **CONSENT** to Binding Arbitration.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we **DO NOT CONSENT** to Binding Arbitration.

**I acknowledge that my/our consent, once given, cannot be withdrawn.**

**B. CONSENT TO COMMONWEALTH COURT LIQUIDATION**

Please indicate below whether you consent to liquidation before the Commonwealth's courts with respect to the Designated Claim(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we **CONSENT** to liquidation before the Commonwealth's courts.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we **DO NOT CONSENT** to liquidation before the Commonwealth's courts.

[Signature of the Designated  
Claimant's Authorized Representative]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Printed Name]

**[N.B. – Additional Signature Lines  
as Needed.]**

[Signature of the Designated  
Claimant's Authorized Representative]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Printed Name]

**TRIBUNAL DE DISTRITO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS  
PARA EL DISTRITO DE PUERTO RICO**

En el caso:

LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISIÓN Y  
ADMINISTRACIÓN FINANCIERA PARA PUERTO  
RICO,

como representante del

ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO DE PUERTO RICO, y  
*otros,*

Deudores.<sup>9</sup>

PROMESA

Título III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Administrados en forma  
conjunta)

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**AVISO DE RESOLUCIÓN DE CONFLICTO ALTERNATIVA**

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Fecha de Servicio:

Reclamante(s) designados:

Dirección:

Numero(s) de reclamo designados:

Cantidad(es) indicado en la(s) prueba(s) de reclamo:

**FECHA LÍMITE DE REPUESTA:**

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<sup>9</sup> Los Deudores en estos casos iniciados al amparo del Título III, junto con el número de caso respectivo de cada Deudor y los últimos cuatro (4) dígitos del número de identificación tributaria federal de cada Deudor, según corresponda, son (i) El Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico (el “ Estado Libre Asociado “)(Caso de quiebra No. 17BK 3283-LTS) (últimos cuatro dígitos del número de identificación tributaria federal: 3481); (ii) la Corporación del Fondo de Interés Apremiante de Puerto Rico (“COFINA”) (Caso de quiebra No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (últimos cuatro dígitos del número de identificación tributaria federal: 8474); (iii) la Autoridad de Carreteras y Transportación de Puerto Rico (“HTA”) (Caso de quiebra No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (últimos cuatro dígitos del número de identificación tributaria federal: 3808); (iv) Sistema de Retiro de los Empleados del Gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Caso de quiebra No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (últimos cuatro dígitos del número de identificación tributaria federal: 9686); y (v) Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica de Puerto Rico (“PREPA”) y junto con el Estado Libre Asociado, COFINA, HTA y ERS, los “Deudores”) (Caso de quiebra No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (últimos cuatro dígitos del número de identificación tributaria federal: 3747) (los casos al amparo del Título III figuran como números el Caso de Quiebra debido a limitaciones del software).

Este aviso solo se aplica a los números de reclamo designados mencionados anteriormente. Debe leer el aviso detenidamente y discutirlo con su abogado. Si no tiene un abogado, puede consultar a uno.  
Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con **Kroll al (844) 822-9231 (llamada gratis para EE. UU. y Puerto Rico) o (646) 486-7944 (para llamadas internacionales), disponible de 10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. (Hora estándar del Atlántico) (español disponible).**

Mediante este Aviso de ADR, el [Deudor] por la presente presenta los reclamos identificados anteriormente (los “Reclamo(s) Designado(s)”) en el caso de Título III a una resolución alternativa de disputas, de conformidad con los procedimientos (el los “Procedimientos de ADR”) ~~establecidos por la Orden (A) Autorizando Procedimientos Alternativos de Resolución de Disputas, (B) Autorizando la Reconciliación Administrativo de Reclamos, (c) Aprobando Forma Adicional de Aviso, y (D) Otorgando Alivio Relacionado~~ establecidos en el Anexo 1 de la Orden Autorizando la Moción para Modificar los Procedimientos Alternativos de Resolución de Disputas, ingresada por el Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Puerto Rico (el “Tribunal del Título III”) el [FECHA]. Se adjunta una copia de los Procedimientos de ADR para su referencia.

**Oferta de acuerdo.** El [Deudor] ha revisado su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s) y, de conformidad con los Procedimientos de ADR, ofrece la(s) cantidad(es) establecida(s) en la Sección I a continuación como un reclamo [general no prioritario sin garantía/gasto administrativo] en la liquidación completa y final de su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s) (la “Oferta de Acuerdo”). Si su reclamo es un reclamo general no prioritario sin garantía, tTenga en cuenta que la cantidad de la oferta de acuerdo NO es la cantidad que recibirá bajo un plan de ajuste confirmado. El tratamiento de su reclamo será determinado por el plan de ajuste. Reclamos permitidos de gasto administrativo serán pagados de acuerdo con las condiciones del plan de ajuste confirmado.

*Debe devolver este Aviso de ADR [a Kroll] con una Respuesta Permitida (como se define a continuación) a la oferta de acuerdo antes de la **Fecha Límite** de respuesta indicada anteriormente.*

Además, en la medida en que su(s) prueba(s) de reclamo más reciente no: (a) indique la cantidad correcta de su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s); (b) identifique expresamente todas y cada una de las causas de acción y teoría legal en las que base su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s); (c) incluya información de contacto actual, correcta y completa de su abogado u otro representante; o (d) proporcionar todos los documentos en los que confía para apoyar su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s), **DEBE** proporcionar toda esa información y documentación con su Respuesta Permitida.

SI NO DEVUELVE ESTE AVISO DE ADR CON LA INFORMACIÓN SOLICITADA Y UNA RESPUESTA PERMITIDA A LA OFERTA DE ACUERDO [A KROLL] PARA QUE SEA RECIBIDO POR LA FECHA LÍMITE DE REPUESTA, SEA CONSIDERADO QUE USTED HA **RECHAZADO LA OFERTA DE ACUERDO** Y LA LIQUIDACIÓN DE SU(S)

RECLAMO(S) DESIGNADO(S) AVANZARÁN A LA FASE DE EVALUACIÓN Y MEDIACIÓN DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADR, SEGÚN SE ESTABLECE EN LA SECCIÓN [ ] DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADR. SI NO PARTICIPA OPORTUNAMENTE EN EL PROCESO DE EVALUACIÓN Y MEDIACIÓN, CUAL INCLUYE, PERO NO SE LIMITA A, NO ENVIAR OPORTUNAMENTE UNA DECLARACIÓN DE MEDIACIÓN O, NO RESPONDER OPORTUNAMENTE A UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO O MENSAJE TELEFÓNICO DEL MEDIADOR, DICHA FALLA CONSTITUIRÁ INCUMPLIMIENTO DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADR, Y EL DEUDOR ESTÁ AUTORIZADO A RETIRAR LA RECLAMACIÓN DEL PROCESO DE ADR Y Oponerse a la reclamación, lo cual puede resultar en el rechazo y eliminación de la reclamación asociada en su totalidad o en parte.

**Arbitraje Vinculante o Litigios en Tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado.**

TAMBIÉN DEBE INDICAR SI ACEPTA UN ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE DE SU(S) RECLAMO(S) DESIGNADO(S). **TENGA EN CUENTA QUE, SI ELIGE PARTICIPAR EN ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE, TENDRÁS QUE PAGAR EL 50% DEL COSTO POR LOS SERVICIOS DEL ÁRBITRO.** Si elige participar en arbitraje vinculante, tendrás que pagar [\$ ] por los servicios del Árbitro.

**El (los) Deudor(es) [no han/ han] dado su consentimiento para presentar su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s) mencionado anteriormente a un arbitraje vinculante.** EN LA SECCIÓN II A CONTINUACIÓN, POR FAVOR COMPLETE LA CAJA PARA INDICAR SI ACEPTA O NO ACEPTA UN ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE. ***SI NO COMPLETA LA CAJA A CONTINUACIÓN, SEA CONSIDERADO QUE USTED HA RECHAZADO UN ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE RESPECTO A SU RECLAMO DESIGNADO.*** TENGA EN CUENTA QUE UNA VEZ QUE HAYA CONSENTIDO EN PARTICIPAR EN UN JUICIO ACELERADO, SU CONSENTIMIENTO A UN JUICIO ACELERADO **NO PUEDE RETIRARSE POSTERIORMENTE.** Tenga en cuenta que un arbitraje vinculante solo tendrá lugar si todas las partes, incluido [Deudor], acuerdan someter la disputa a un arbitraje vinculante.

Además, si previamente ha dado su consentimiento por escrito, ya sea antes o después de que se presentó el caso del Título III [del Deudor], al arbitraje vinculante como un medio para resolver su(s) reclamo(s) contra [Deudor], cualquier intento de optar por no participar en el arbitraje vinculante en respuesta a este aviso será ineficaz.

Los detalles sobre el proceso de arbitraje se establecen en la Sección [ ] de los Procedimientos de ADR.

[El (los) Deudor(es) consentirá(n) en liquidar su reclamo ante los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado, sujeto a las restricciones establecidas en los Procedimientos de ADR. Si no elige participar en un arbitraje vinculante, puede optar por liquidar su reclamo ante de los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado. Si desea liquidar su reclamo ante los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado, debe indicarlo en la Sección II de este formulario.

**SI YA HAZ CONSENTIDO EN EL ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE, TAMBIÉN NO PUEDE ELEGIR LIQUIDAR SU RECLAMO ANTES DEL TRIBUNAL DEL ESTADO**



**LIBRE ASOCIADO. SI INDICA AMBOS CONSENTIMIENTOS PARA ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE Y CONSENTIMIENTO PARA LIQUIDAR SU RECLAMO ANTES DE LOS TRIBUNALES DEL ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO, SERA DEMANDADO A HABER ELEGIDO EL ARBITRAJE VINCULANTE.**

Los detalles sobre la liquidación ante de los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado se establecen en la Sección [ ] de los Procedimientos de ADR.]

**Sección I: Oferta de Acuerdo.** [Deudor] le ofrece un reclamo [general no prioritario sin garantía/gasto administrativo] no garantizado permitido por la cantidad de [\$ ] contra [Deudor] en plena satisfacción de su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s), que deberá satisfacer de acuerdo con cualquier plan de ajuste de deudas confirmado e implementado en [Deudor] Caso del Título III.

Las únicas respuestas permitidas (“Respuestas Permitidas”) a la Oferta de Acuerdo son (a) la aceptación de la Oferta de Acuerdo o (b) el rechazo de la Oferta de Acuerdo junto con una contraoferta (una “Contraoferta”). La información sobre las contraofertas está disponible en la Sección \_\_ de los Procedimientos de ADR.

**Seleccione su Respuesta Permitida en el cuadro a continuación. DEBE RESPONDER A LA OFERTA DE ACUERDO.**

**RESPUESTA A LA OFERTA DE ACUERDO**

☐ Yo/nosotros aceptamos los términos de la Oferta de Acuerdo.

O

☐ Yo/nosotros rechazamos la Oferta de Acuerdo.

O

☐ Yo/nosotros rechazamos la Oferta de Acuerdo. Sin embargo, aceptaré/acceptaremos un reclamo [general no prioritario sin garantía/gasto administrativo] contra [Deudor] por una cantidad de \$\_\_ en total satisfacción del (de los) Reclamo(s) Designado(s), para ser satisfecho de acuerdo con cualquier plan de ajuste de deudas confirmado e implementado en el [Deudor] Caso del Título III.

LA SECCIÓN [ ] DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADR ESTABLECE LAS RESTRICCIONES A LAS OFERTAS. SU CONTRAOFERTA NO PUEDE INCLUIR DESCONOCIDO, NO LIQUIDADO O SIMILAR CANTIDADES Y NO PUEDEN SUPERAR LA CANTIDAD O MEJORAR LA PRIORIDAD ESTABLECIDA EN SU MÁS RECIENTE PRESENTADO O ENMENDADA PRUEBA DE RECLAMO. NO PUEDE ENMENDAR SU PRUEBA DE RECLAMO SOLO AL PROPÓSITO DE PROPONER UNA CONTRA OFERTA



DE UNA MAYOR CANTIDAD O UNA MEJOR PRIORIDAD. SI DEVUELVE ESTE FORMULARIO CON UNA CONTRAOFERTA QUE NO CUMPLE CON LOS TÉRMINOS DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADR SERA CONSIDERADO QUE USTED HA RECHAZADO LA OFERTA DE ACUERDO Y LA LIQUIDACIÓN DE SUS RECLAMOS DESIGNADOS AVANZARA A LA EVALUACIÓN SEGÚN SE ESTABLECE EN LA SECCIÓN [ ] DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADR.

**Sección II: Arbitraje Vinculante o Litigios en Tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado.**

**A. CONSENTIMIENTO A UN JUICIO ACELERADO**

Indique a continuación si acepta un juicio acelerado con respecto a su(s) Reclamo(s) Designado(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Yo/nosotros **CONSENTIMOS** a un Arbitraje Vinculante.

**O**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yo/nosotros **NO CONSENTIMOS** a un Arbitraje Vinculante.

**Reconozco que mi/nuestro consentimiento, una vez dado, no se puede retirar.**

**B. CONSENTIMIENTO PARA LA LIQUIDACIÓN EN EL TRIBUNAL DEL ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO**

Indique a continuación si acepta la liquidación ante los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado con respecto al (los) Reclamo(s) Designado(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Yo/nosotros **CONSENTIMOS** la liquidación ante los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado.

**O**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yo/nosotros **NO CONSENTIMOS** la liquidación ante los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado.

[Firma del Designado Representante  
Autorizado del Reclamante]

Por: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Nombre impreso]

[Firma del Designado Representate  
Autorizado del Reclamante]

Por: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Nombre impreso]